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From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) [mark.kelsey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE: Iogcc speech and ACES

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Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri 9/21/2007 6:53 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Iogcc speech and ACES

Still trying to sit down with it- I have to today in between mtgs.

Pls be thinking how to message back to Hollis who is insisting he knows there is internal dissent on ACES. Part of the response is: he needs to provide specifics as his allegations are political and unfair unless he names names so I can deal with this issue - if there is an issue. If there isnt he needs to quit stirring up doubts and just deal with ACES on its merits. There is no gag order and I hope staff will publicly debate this.

I hate the politics in this, as ACES is too imp to be messing around with and I don't want anyone holding back if they have disagreements with the proposal.

But please dont let anyone talk you into just letting this slide, and go unanswered. We do too much of that and then we have to "react" aggressively and try to unring a bell that critics have rung. Let's get on top of this one and I've asked Russ to call Hollis this morning, but Hollis has been so public about this the past few days we owe it to the public to answer Hollis' accusations.

----- Original Message -----
From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Sep 21 06:44:34 2007
Subject: Iogcc speech

Governor:
Did you want any changes to the speech?

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC Contacts Info for NOLA

Beth

From: Christine Hansen [mailto:c.hansen@iogcc.state.ok.us]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Gerry Baker; Erica Carr
Subject: RE: IOGCC Chairmanship

Dear Beth,
Thank you so much for your message and for our delightful conversation. You have made my day. The IOGCC is so very lucky to have Gov. Palin as its chairman and I know the organization will serve her well.

I arrive in New Orleans tomorrow at a little after 4 in the afternoon and should be at the Omni Hotel by 5. There is no problem in accommodating the Governor's schedule on Monday. Victor will be able to present the Stewardship Awards, and Gov. Hoeven will be there as well to present them, so that will be just fine from our end.

I am copying this to Gerry Baker, the associate executive director, and to Erica Carr, our communications manager, who will get a draft press release to you. Gerry's cell number is 405-664-7362 and he is already at the hotel, as is Erica. If for some odd reason my cell phone is not ringing through, Gerry may be available. We will have an IOGCC office set up in the Hotel by tomorrow morning when we can assist the Governor with any clerical needs and the location of the IOGCC office will be listed with the hotel.

My Blackberry will also be on, so I can get any e-mail communications you send (usually!). I'm certain there will be good cell service in new Orleans.

Thanks for all of your work this afternoon. The Governor is served by a very dedicated and efficient woman!
Christine

Christine Hansen
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Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission
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Oklahoma City, OK 73152
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Web: http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [mailto:beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:56 PM
To: Christine Hansen
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: IOGCC Chairmanship

Christine Hansen
Executive Director
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P.O. Box 53127
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Dear Christine:

On behalf of Governor Sarah Palin, I am pleased to inform you that she is honored to accept the chairmanship of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and be presented as the new chairman at the annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 24 in New Orleans.

She will plan to present her speech as scheduled on Monday, however she will need to leave the hotel no later than 11:30 a.m. We need to change the order of the program so that the MOU could be signed BEFORE the chairman's awards are given. As her departure would conflict, we would need Victor Carillo to continue to be the person to present those awards.

Should Governor Palin have more questions, when will you arrive in New Orleans and where can she reach you before Monday's annual meeting? Please let me know and I will forward that information. I did give her your cell number (405-664-7361).

We'd like to send out a news release about this honor. Can you send me a draft and we can handle it from our end?

Please email or call if you need more information at this time.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Iversen; Jonathan E (DOR)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pat, Tom, Marty Op-ed - For Quick Turn Around
Importance: High

Attached is a draft op-ed from Tom, Marty and me on the gross vs. net issue.

We'd like to get this out ASAP following H.French's hints of dissention in the ranks.

Please review and get any edits to Beth Leschper by 4:30 today, if possible. Beth will put together edits and provide us and the Governor with a version to bless before it is submitted.

Sorry for the quick turn around. Thanks.

-Pat

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 11:01 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Appts

I'll work with Janice on scheduling these. The only other one that comes to - immediate - mind is NEA, which was requested by Abbey. As I mentioned Janice faxed up a list and I'll review this weekend and go over w/her on Monday. We'll have a report/status for your return on Tuesday.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/21/2007 10:33 PM

Subject: Appts

Appts we need to make before we're accused of avoding these issues (pls sched for my New Orleans return):

MEA presentation

AIDEA bd presentation (tho Ron doesnt need to give the presentation- i want to know where they are with the study)

Rep Nueman's issues (half hr?)

Are there others that we're accused of avoiding lately?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:55 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sen. Stedman

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:52:46 2007

Subject: Stedman

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansan, the community leaders, the delgation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:27 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 22:26:26 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

How does he figure I was told it may be illegal to give Minnesota the $?

Fyi- but donnt let dillion engage us in a tit for tat with Don Young - Don told me not to think about giving the money back to congress. The Minnesota bridge collapse timing of this was that bridges were again in natl news so i called him to ask if the feds were going to be able to fund the rest of gravina's project. He said there wouldnt be earmarks for it, i told him it couldnt be DOT's priority.

But dont let dillon make you get in a tit for tat with don. Our dc office with john katz has discussed this issue with the delegations staff, they've surely been aware of the state's priorities esp after hearing of leo's presentation to ketchikan this summer.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 9:30 PM

Subject: Fw: Gravina Bridge

Governor-

I haven't responded to Dillon's latest email. I am going to tell him the takeaway message is not abount notification but the governor making the decision in the best interest of alaska. Let me know if you would like to add anything.

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 19:05:04 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

I understand gov suggested giving bridge money to MN but was told it could be illegal. Delegation says never discussed just discontinuing project

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 18:36:10

To:dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

Discontinuing the project.

----- Original Message -----

From: Dillon <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 17:56:16 2007

Subject: Re: Gravina Bridge

What I understand from your emails is

Palin discussed the possibility of dropping the Ketchikan bridge project with Young earlier this month.

I'm still not clear if she discussed the Ketchikan bridge or that she wanted to discontinue the project specifically.

Dillon

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES opinion column

No last min edits on my part

------Original Message------

From: Beth Leschper

To: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Patrick S Galvin

Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Martha K Rutherford

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Joseph R Balash

Cc: Russell T Kelly

Cc: Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR)

Cc: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 4:45 PM

Subject: ACES opinion column

Here is the final draft using Pat's and the governor's revised version as a base.

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Please let Sharon Leighow know if you have any last-minute corrections.

She is planning to send this out as soon as possible.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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Advisors stand behind ACES plan

By Pat Galvin, Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 6:02 PM
To: Clark; Kami S (GOV)
Subject: Gov test

Test

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Gravina calcs

----- Original Message -----

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 15:01:06 2007

Subject: Gravina calcs

- Originally 3 federal earmarks ($100M, $75M, $48M) dedicated to Gravina. Of the three major earmarks, only two were changed by Sec. 186, PL 109-115 in December 2005. the third earmark was specifically directed to the road work associated with the bridge (Sec. 1702 #3323) and according to FHWA interpretation, may only be used for that purpose.

- Two ($100M and $75M) of the 3 were "un earmarked" and become "flexible" funds subject to regulatory distribution between National Highway System (48% - Gravina Bridge is eligible only for this), Alaska Highway System roads, community roads and trails and recreational access. The department was directed by the previous Governor to give the maximum amount of funds possible to Gravina. Under regulations we are required to adhere to as a member of the federal highway system, that meant distributing 48 percent of these so-called "flexible" funds to NHS projects. You can find a much more laborious explanation of this at 17 AAC 05.155-200.

- Additionally only 85% of the amount is actually available for a state to spend based on federal appropriations, that is known as the obligation limit.

  - $100M X 48% X 85% = $40.8M

  - $ 75M X 48% X 85% = $30.6M

$71.4M

- That $71.4 million comes to Alaska in unequal increments over a five-year period.

- However about $8 million had to obligate by end of FFY 06 and was spent on other "flexible fund" eligible projects.

- That leaves roughly $63 million. Three-fifths (third appropriation from the five-year life of the bill) of that works out to be about $36 million, which is what we have on hand today.

- The $48M earmark is actually 85% of total plus match = $44.5. This was earmarked specifically for access road work on the Gravina Island side and is not available for any other project.

- $14 million* in earmarks from TEA-21 spent between 1998 – 2004 on the NEPA required EIS

- $6 million of GF was appropriated for replacement of the airport ferry by the state legislature for FY08. That is state General Fund money and not reflected in the federal funds above.

- $398 million need for build out in 2012 (inflationary estimate).

- Below are the three "gravina" earmarks in SAFETEA-LU. (The $100 and $48 million earmarks were earmarked from regular formula funds)

Ketchikan

Gravina Bridge Setaside in Bridge Program

$75,000,000

Ketchikan

Planning, design, and construction of a bridge joining the Island of Gravina to the Community of Ketchikan

$100,000,000

Ketchikan

Earthwork and roadway construction Gravina Access Project

$48,000,000

Subtotal:

$223,000,000

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Do i call him or not?

------Original Message------

From: Russell T Kelly

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Janice L Mason

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Randy Ruaro

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:02 PM

Subject: Re: Telephone Call

I would hesitate and maybe Mike and I could discuss before you call...if you call.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:00:08 2007

Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Did leg liason office talk to him then conclude he has all the info he's be requesting, so i should call him? I just dont want to make cold calls that will tick off stedman and others if they're desiring info that isnt at my fingertips.

Let me know if they say this is a call i should make

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:57:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Joe williams

Bert says HORRIBLE communications skills from our office on this - he said the bomb was dropped on him just this morning... I asked him if he knew of Leo's speech

------Original Message------

From: Russell T Kelly

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Randy Ruaro

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:41 PM

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Cc: ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Fri Sep 21 14:33:27 2007

Subject: RE: Joe williams

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Joe williams

At this point, Randy has called and left a message for the mayor. "We have returned the mayor's call but had to leave a message."

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jdhs

Ok sorry - hadnt seen the thursday dinner when i looked at the sched earlier. Oct 4 will work too

------Original Message------

From: Janice L Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Erika Fagerstrom

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 2:10 PM

Subject: RE: Jdhs

Governor - In looking at scheduling requests for this next Thursday, Sept. 27 you have asked to be scheduled at the Bouchercon 2007 Convention Opening Reception. They have asked you to welcome guests and give "pardon" to all the crime fiction writers for all the murders committed in their writing. AG Colberg asked if you would be attending also.

The football dinner for a Thursday, would best fit into the schedule for Thursday, October 4 (this is the teams pre-play off dinner), so would be fitting. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:38 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Jdhs

Football dinner on thursday? It works for me!

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Subject: Test

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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Wheeler; Wyatt W (GOV)
Subject: Test

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: University Relations [mailto:fydist@uaf.edu]

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 1:20 PM

To: fyurel@uaf.edu

Subject: Media Advisory: University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

TO Education reporters and PSA directors

FROM University Relations

SUBJECT University of Alaska Fairbanks Convocation 2007

LOCATION UAF Schaible Auditorium

DATE & TIME Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, 1 p.m.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor Steve Jones will address staff, faculty and students Tuesday, Sept. 25, at fall convocation. The presentation, "Celebrating Our Success; Preparing for Progress" will take place at 1 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium on the UAF campus.

Jones will review the previous year's accomplishments, speak on his vision for the coming year and highlight some of UAF's upcoming activities, projects and other events. He will also introduce the new provost and deans.

The convocation is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni and the public. Rural sites can participate via audioconference. The call-in number is 1-866-528-0755. The PIN is 7790. The number will also be posted to the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor. The event will also be available via webcast at

http://www.uaf.edu/news/webcasts. UAF Auxiliary and Business Services will host an ice cream social immediately following the event.

Following convocation, the chancellor's remarks will be available on the chancellor's Web site at www.uaf.edu/chancellor.

CONTACT: Marmian Grimes, UAF public information officer, at 907-474-7902 or via e-mail at marmian.grimes@uaf.edu.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 12:55 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Q&A on gravina cancellation

Pls cc Frank in on all this - he's fielding phone calls too - like from the irate Mayor who seems to want to claim he had no idea? Didnt he see his boro assembly's resolution, nor hear leo's speech?

Same with lisa - was she really unaware?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 11:10:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>

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Beth Leschper

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Sent: Fri Sep 21 11:43:42 2007

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So am i to call him? Did know one tell him? Not even when leo was there?

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Janice is printing off and handing to Mike, and Randy spoke with Mayor Williams earlier.

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Hollis says that the reporter mischaracterized his letter, and that he was glad to hear that there is currently no dissention. He did not currently know of any person who disagreed, but he still wants to hear the details of the debate.

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I asked him to review the story on KTUU.com and decided if he was comfortable with the way it was portrayed, because if I were him I'd want to clarify my position. He said he would, but I did not get the impression that he expected to call the reporter.

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But I cant do this without messaging opportunities being ignored. i wish i had more hours in the day...

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Sep 21 07:11:00 2007

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Definitely stuntish for Hollis to take this route to make his point.

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Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 06:53:56

To:"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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No doubt I'll be speaking to more reporters today - we could be proactive and get a msg out there before I'm asked to merely react again.

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Subject: RE: oops forgot attachments for Alaska PTA

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: oops forgot attachments for Alaska PTA

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Cc: ak_pres@pta.org
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Sorry, hit that send button too fast. Here are the attachments.

Paula Pawlowski

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The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25th disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

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President/CEO
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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 3:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

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